



# Midway Manor Vibes™

Oct/Nov/Dec 2010 Edition

## A Message from the Board

First of all we wish to thank our many volunteers who make Midway Manor a wonderful place to live. Without them we have no crime watch, no newsletter, no one greeting new neighbors, no sports programs, no snack shed, no new playground equipment, no children's activities, no oldies dance, no summer festival, no yard sale, no house decorating contests, and no organization devoted to addressing neighborhood issues.

Secondly, we wanted to offer advice on dealing with neighborhood problems. When observing criminal or suspicious activity, or traffic or property code violations, immediately call the appropriate city department. ***We're including a list of contact phone numbers as a reference.*** Avoid any direct confrontations, you never know how the person will react.

Lastly, to obtain assistance with ongoing issues we encourage you to attend our monthly meetings. This is where we find out about what's going on in the neighborhood and discuss solutions. Also, representatives from the police department are usually in attendance to hear our complaints.

*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". Helen Keller*

## MMCA Contacts

President - Richard Wilburn	610-435-2678	<a href="mailto:bopw@ptd.com">bopw@ptd.com</a>
V. President - Dolly Spade	610-433-5316	
Recording Secretary - Karan Ali	610-434-6347	
Treasurer - Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550	<a href="mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com">ritaandtom@gmail.com</a>
Athletic Director – Eric Wilburn	610-439-3469	
Bulletin Board – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469	<a href="mailto:looneytunefan@rcn.com">looneytunefan@rcn.com</a>
Fundraising – Patty Wilburn	610-439-3469	<a href="mailto:looneytunefan@rcn.com">looneytunefan@rcn.com</a>
Membership – Sandy Wilburn	610-435-2678	
New Neighbors – Ruth O'Connell	610-432-5022	
Security Patrol – Ernie Atiyeh	610-434-5494	<a href="mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com">atiyeh12@aol.com</a>
Vibes – Tom Schweyer	610-439-0550	<a href="mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com">ritaandtom@gmail.com</a>

Articles for the next Vibes can be submitted to [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com) by Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and are subject to approval and editing.

## Committee Members Needed

The board is looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

Baseball Coordinator

Soccer Coordinator

Chairpersons and committee persons for:

Field Cleanup

Yard Sale

Audit Committee

Anyone who would be willing to offer their service to our community or would want additional information please contact Richard Wilburn at – 610.435.2678

## New Neighbors?

Do you have new neighbors on your block? While you were out walking, have you seen a moving van in front of a house? If you have, please let the welcoming committee know. We would like to give these new neighbors a bag containing pamphlets about Allentown, recycling, and other helpful information. Please call me with the address of the new residents.

Ruth O'Connell  
610-432-5022

## Please be considerate

In preparation for the yard sale we went around the park picking up dog droppings and were very disheartened at the amount we found. Please be considerate and clean up after your pet. Many children enjoy the park and shouldn't have to worry about where they walk.

Tom and Rita Schweyer

## HAPPY HOMES & Pet Sitting

*Residential Cleaning Service*

\* Weekly

\* Monthly

\* Bi-Monthly

\* Once and Done

Lynn M. Boyd

**610-435-1789**

*"A Clean Home Makes A Happy Home"*

## Monthly Meeting Dates

MMCA general meetings are held the first (non-holiday) Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Faith Fellowship Church located at the corner of Ulster and Pennsylvania Sts.

November 1

December 6

## 2011 Monthly Meeting Dates

January 3

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 11

August 1

September 12

October 3

November 7

December 5

## Auditor(s) Needed

The association is looking for volunteers to audit/review financial records. You do not have to be an accountant or auditor. If you are interested or would like to find out more about what is required please contact Dick Wilburn or Tom Schweyer.

### LAWN CARE

Mowing, / Fertilizing / Edging  
Fall Leaf Clean Up

Reasonable Rates

Call Austin Wilburn  
610.439.3469 or 610.435.2678

## Midway Manor on the Web and Facebook

The Midway Manor Community Association just launched its own web site: [www.midwaymanor.org](http://www.midwaymanor.org). The site will provide information on events and activities, photos, and recent copies of the VIBES.

We also have a facebook group under the name of "Midway Manor Community Association". If you join the group you'll receive email announcements of upcoming MMCA activities.

## Discounted BJ's Wholesale Membership

MMCA members are eligible to for discounted BJ's Wholesale memberships costing \$20 per year. Contact Patty Wilburn at 610-439-3469 to obtain enrollment forms.

## Dan Schantz Coupons

Our spring/summer fundraiser with Dan Schantz was a great success. We received a check from them for \$232.00. Thank you everyone for redeeming the coupons. Included in this VIBES are coupons for our fall/winter fundraiser. Please hand in one coupon for every \$10.00 you spend at Dan Schantz and we will again get \$2.00 in return. These are good until December 25.


Don't forget to take extras along and hand them out to other shoppers. People are always ready to accept the coupons and hand them in with their order.

Thanks again for your continued support in this association fundraising project.

Sandy Wilburn

## Thank You's From MMCA

- To Eric Wilburn for running the sports programs. He spends countless hours from running signups, creating teams, finding coaches, coaching teams, maintaining the field, distributing and collecting uniforms, to attending meetings, and fielding literally hundreds of phone calls.
- To the baseball and soccer coaches who donate their time and talent to positively impact the lives of our sports kids.
- To Dick Wilburn for running the snack shed at all MMCA events.
- To Stacy Kerr and Mel Maloney for running Family FunFest and the many volunteers who helped.
- To Marianne Blaschak for running Barkfest.
- To A-treat Bottling Company for soda donations.
- To our many volunteers for donating their time and talent to make Midway Manor a great place to live.

A black and white line drawing of a person wearing a cap and a long-sleeved shirt, walking a medium-sized dog on a leash. The dog is looking back over its shoulder at the person.

GENTLE CARE DOG WALKERS  
YOU REST WE WALK

KEVON AND KELIS MITCHELL  
PARTNERS

1212 CLUB AVE  
ALLENTOWN  
PA. 18109  
610-433-5542

***Moon Bounce Rental***  
11ft x 11ft  
Indoor or Outdoor Use  
\$60 for 4 hours, or \$100 for the day  
For information and pictures contact Eric at  
[ericfav22@rcn.com](mailto:ericfav22@rcn.com) or call 610-439-3469

## OPERATION IDENTIFICATION (ID)

**WHAT IS OPERATION ID?.....**Operation ID is when residents mark property that can be easily stolen if someone breaks into your home.

**HOW DO I MARK MY PROPERTY?.....**MMCA has purchased two electronic engravers that you can use to mark your drivers license number on your property.

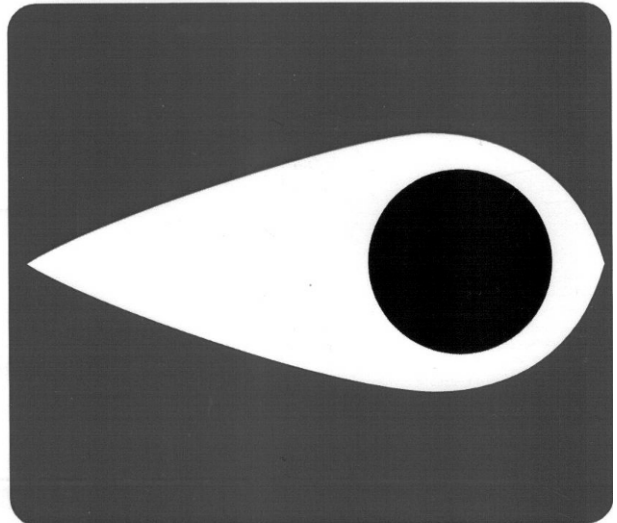
**WHAT PROPERTY DO I MARK?.....**Anything that can be carried out of your home or garage.

**HOW WILL THIS HELP ME?.....**You will receive two Operation ID stickers for your front and rear doors (SEE EXAMPLE BELOW) alerting everyone that your property has been marked. Someone looking to break into your home will see the sticker and think twice before attempting to enter.

**HOW WILL THIS HELP THE POLICE?.....**Example: Let's say the police catch someone breaking into a property and get a search warrant for their home and garage. During the search they find property that has been "ID'd". Using the license number they can locate the owner of the property and charge the person with burglary. Your property will be returned to you.

**HOW DO I GET AN ENGRAVER?.....**  
Contact Ernie Atiyeh by e-mail at [atiyeh12@aol.com](mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com). Provide your name, address, and home phone number. Engravers will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Ernie will call you when to pick up your engraver. A \$25.00 deposit will be needed and returned when you return the engraver. You will be given a receipt for your deposit with the date you picked it up. Engraver must be returned within three day's or you forfeit your deposit.

# WARNING



## OPERATION I.D.

All items of value on these premises have been marked  
for ready identification by Law Enforcement Agencies

ALLENTOWN POLICE DEPT.



## Be a Midway Manor Sponsor

For a nominal amount you can list your product or service in our quarterly newsletter. Proceeds will be used to fund association events.

- Business card      \$15 per issue or \$50 for 4 issues
- Half page          \$20 per issue or \$75 for 4 issues
- Full page\*         \$30 per issue or \$100 for 4 issues

\*sponsor provides copies (600)

Send payment (checks only) and information to Tom Schweyer at 1903 E. Fairmont St., Allentown, PA 18109. Please make checks payable to the **MIDWAY MANOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**. Full page copies (600) should be delivered to the above address.

For further information call Tom Schweyer at 610-439-0550 (after 4 PM) or send email to [ritaandtom@gmail.com](mailto:ritaandtom@gmail.com).

## Neighborhood Patrol

The Midway Manor Security Patrol has been made aware of recent robberies in Midway Manor. Homes have been burglarized while the occupants were away. To protect yourself and your possessions we recommend the use of deadbolt locks, even when you're at home. Other safety recommendations include promptly reporting suspicious activity to the police (**NON EMERGENCY CALL 610-437-7751/EMERGENCY CALL 911**), notifying neighbors when going away, and leaving exterior lights on overnight. When going on vacation notify the MMCA Security Patrol by filling out a **REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE** form (attached to the vibes). With everyone on the alert we will force the criminals to look elsewhere.

When calling police provide the dispatcher with a detailed description of the person or persons and description and license plate number of the vehicle. (If you have a checkmate number you do not have to provide your name just your checkmate number. If you do not have a checkmate number, contact me for an application.) Make a note of the activity, time and date called, and the dispatcher's number, and provide me with the details. I track and follow up on all reports.

Also, we are looking for residents to help patrol during early morning, daytime, and evening hours. If you are able to help, please contact Ernie at 610-434-5494 or [atiyeh12@aol.com](mailto:atiyeh12@aol.com)

Please keep the manor safe--get involved!

**UPDATE:** Sign up for Operation ID to further protect your property. See flyer in this edition of the Vibes which explains the program.

# MMCA SECURITY PATROL

## REQUEST FOR SURVEILLANCE

RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL \_\_\_\_\_ VACANT \_\_\_\_\_

REASON: GOING ON VACATION \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

DOES PROPERTY HAVE AN ALARM? SYSTEM Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

ALARM COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALARM COMPANY PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU STOP THE NEWSPAPER Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

DOES ANYONE HAVE KEYS FOR PROPERTY? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RETURNING \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE NEIGHBORS BEEN CONTACTED Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE POLICE BEEN CONTACTED Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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RETURN FORM TO ERNIE ATIYEH 1909 E. CONGRESS ST.  
ALLENTOWN, PA. 18109 610-434-5494 ATIYEH12@AOL.COM

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Midway Manor Annual Halloween Parade

This year's Halloween Parade will be held at the snack shed on Friday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30. After, please join us for some snacks and beverages. Prizes will be awarded within 3 age groups for best overall costume. To be eligible for prizes, children must be family members of an MMCA member. Parents are welcome to dress up too!



Rain Date: Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Children's Christmas Party

Midway Manor's Annual Holiday Party will be held at the Faith Fellowship Church on December 4<sup>th</sup> (time TBA). To make sure Santa has enough gifts we need to know by November 20<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending. Please complete the form below.



This is a free event for children and family members of MMCA.

Immediately after, please join us in celebration by attending the tree lighting ceremony along with some Christmas caroling at Faith Fellowship Church.

### Midway Manor Christmas Party RSVP by November 20<sup>th</sup>

**RSVP's must be received by November 20th** and can be dropped off at 1358 N Van Buren Street or brought to the Halloween party on October 22nd.

Number of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## MMCA Membership

It is not too late to join the MMCA. Memberships are still coming in and we are close to the 200 mark. You can still become a member of MMCA by paying \$10.00 for senior households (those 60 and over) or \$15.00 for regular household membership (for those under 60). Your check or cash may be sent, or brought to Sandy Wilburn, 1039 N. Van Buren St. If you have not gotten your membership card please let Sandy know as they have been delivered. Together we can do many wonderful things for our neighborhood. A big THANK\_YOU to all of the people who sent in donations for sports uniforms. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## Barkfest

I cannot believe Barkfest is over. 4 ½ months of planning for 4 hrs. of fun. But, seeing everyone enjoying themselves was worth every minute of planning.

All of the people I talked to said they had a very nice time at Barkfest. Enjoying the K-9 demo and Chaar's fun agility competition, also the meet and greet with the rescue groups. All in all it seems most everyone enjoyed one thing or another.

We raised \$640 which was distributed to 7 different pet rescue organizations.

I'm open for comments both good and bad for improvements for next year. I'm also looking for volunteers to help organize next year's Barkfest. We have already picked a date, September 17, 2011. Also open for new ideas??

With that being said I would like to thank everyone who contributed one way or another, whether it was a monetary donation, bakers, cooks, helpers setting up tents & signs, working the shed, transporting tables and chairs, the DJ, borrowing tents, having fliers printed, laminating fliers, my water boy, the list goes on and on.

So all of you out there that had anything at all to do with Barkfest, thank you, thank you, thank you, I could not have done it without you.

Sincerely,  
Marianne Blaschak





# City Contacts for Neighborhood Issues

City of Allentown Information Line: 610-439-5999

## For:

**POLICE - FIRE - MEDICAL EMERGENCY:**

**Communications Center:**

**General Information:**

**Abandoned Vehicles:**

**Adopt-A-Block Program:**

**Alteration Permits:**

**Animal Control:**

**Animal Waste Complaints:**

**Band Trailer Permits:**

**Block Parties:**

**Building Permits:**

**Building Setbacks:**

**Census Information:**

**CHEC-Mate Program:**

**Civil Rights**

**Clean and Green/Don't Trash Allentown:**

**Clean-up Supplies for Volunteers:**

**Crosswalks:**

**Dead Animal Pickup**

**Disruptive Conduct Appeals:**

**Disruptive Tenant Complaints:**

**Double Parked Vehicles:**

**Fire Code Violations:**

**Graffiti in Progress:**

**Graffiti Removal:**

**Health Nuisance Complaints:**

**Historical Architectural Review Board:**

**Home Safety Surveys:**

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal:**

**Housing Code Violations:**

**Housing Discrimination Complaints:**

## Call:

**9-1-1**

610-437-7751

610-439-5999

Communications Center, 610-437-7751

Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729

Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7592

Health, 610-437-7535 (After Hrs. 610-437-7751)

Health, 610-437-7759

Parks, 610-437-7628

Police, 610-437-7710

Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7592

Zoning, 610-437-7630

Planning, 610-437-7613

Police, 610-437-7722

Human Relations, 610-437-7616

Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729

Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729

Traffic Planning and Control, 610-437-7734

Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729

Human Relations, 610-437-7616

Police, 610-437-7751

Police, 610-437-7751

Fire Prevention, 610-437-7765

Police, 9-1-1

Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729

Health, 610-437-7759

Planning, 610-437-7613

Health, 610-437-7598

Lehigh County, 610-799-4177

Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7694

Human Relations, 610-437-7616

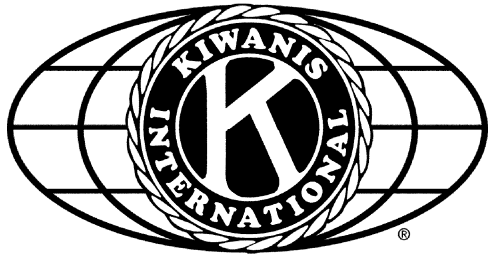


## For:

Illegal Dumping in Progress:  
Illegal Dumping Investigations:  
Insect/Rodent Infestation:  
Interior Alteration Permits:  
Landlord-Tenant Questions:  
Leaf Pick-Up (Apr. 1—Nov. 30)  
Leaf Pick-Up (Dec. 1– Mar. 31) :  
Litter Baskets:  
Litter Complaints:  
Metal Detector Permits:  
Moving Permits:  
Neighbor Disputes:  
Noise Complaints:  
Park Rules:  
Parking Complaints:  
Parking Permits:  
Parking Tickets:  
Picnic Reservations:  
Playground Programs:  
Playground Repairs:  
Pollution Incidents:  
Potholes  
Public Housing:  
Public Swimming Pools:  
Q-Squad/Quality of Life Complaints:  
Recreation Programs:  
Recycling Complaints:  
Recycling Program:  
Rental Unit Inspections:  
  
School Safety:  
Sewer Backup or Odors:  
Shopping Carts:  
Sidewalks:  
Sign Permits:  
Snow/Ice Not Cleared from Sidewalks:  
Snow Control:  
Special Events Permits:  
Street Cleaning:  
Street Lights:  
Street Maintenance & Repair:  
Street Trees:  
SWEEP Program:  
Taxes, Real Estate:  
Trash Complaints:  
Traffic Signs:  
Traffic Signals:  
Vacant Property Complaints:  
Volunteer Coordinator:  
Water Conditions (Color, Odor):  
Water Service & Maintenance:  
Water & Sewer Billing:  
Weeds/Overgrown Grass Complaints:  
Youth Sports Programs:  
Zoning Permits:  
Zoning Violations:  
Lehigh County :  
Allentown School District:

## Call:

Police, 610-437-7751  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7694  
Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7592  
Human Relations, 610-437-7616  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Streets, 610-437-7638  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Parks, 610-437-7628  
Police, 610-437-7753  
Human Relations, 610-437-7616  
Police, 610-437-7751  
Parks, 610-437-7628  
Communications Center, 610-437-7751  
Allentown Parking Authority, 610-437-3366  
Allentown Parking Authority, 610-437-3366  
Recreation, 610-437-7750  
Recreation, 610-437-7750  
Parks, 610-437-7628  
Health, 610-437-7759  
Streets, 610-437-7638  
Allentown Housing Authority, 610-439-8678  
Recreation, 610-437-7750  
Mayor's Office, 610-437-7546  
Recreation, 610-437-7750  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7695  
  
Police, 610-437-7565  
Water Resources, 610-437-7639 (After Hrs. 7751)  
Store of Origin or 1-800-244-CART  
Engineering, 610-437-7576  
Zoning, 610-437-7630  
Engineering, 610-437-7596  
Streets, 610-437-7669  
Recreation, 610-437-7757  
Streets, 610-437-7636  
Traffic Planning and Control, 610-437-7735  
Streets, 610-437-7638  
Parks, 610-437-7628  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Tax and Utility, 610-437-7516  
Recycling and Solid Waste, 610-437-8729  
Traffic Planning and Control, 610-437-7734  
Traffic Planning and Control, 610-437-7769  
Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7694  
Community Development, 610-437-7610  
Water Resources, 610-437-7645 (After Hrs. 7751)  
Water Resources, 610-437-7646 (After Hrs. 7751)  
Water Resources, 610-437-7515  
Building Standards and Safety, 610-437-7694  
Recreation, 610-437-7750  
Zoning, 610-437-7630  
Zoning, 610-437-7630  
General Information, 610-782-3000  
General Information, 484-765-4000



*“Kiwanis is a global organization  
of volunteers dedicated to changing  
the world, one child and one  
community at a time.”*

The Kiwanis Club of Allentown Northeast meets every  
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Denny’s Restaurant, 1871  
Catasauqua Road, Allentown. Visitors are always welcome!

Contacts can be made with:

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S. Catherine Kane, President  
610-776-8270  
Harold Thomas, Secretary  
610-625-2585  
Andrea Naugle, Board Member  
610-740-9391

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The Kiwanis Club is PROUD  
to sponsor –

Dieruff High School Key Club  
Ritter Elementary School  
Students of the Month  
Aktion Club from LIFEPAATH,  
Bethlehem  
Lehigh Valley Child Care –  
reading to the children  
program

## Advice From Security

If you observe suspicious persons or  
vehicles - call police (non-emergency 610-  
437-7751).

If you encounter unruly teenagers at  
playground - call police

Neighbor’s lawn is not cut – call Building  
Standards at 610-437-7694 during regular  
business hours

Speeding cars – call police

Owner does not clean up after dog – report  
owner at 610-437-7759

Loud music – call police

Tractor trailers idling for extended periods –  
call police

Other recommendations:

- Never confront unknown individuals
- Keep porch and yard lights on at  
night
- Always lock your vehicles
- Notify neighbors when you’re going  
on vacation



# Midway Manor Sports Banquet

Friday, November 19, 2010

5:30 p.m.



Fullerton Fire  
Company  
851 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Whitehall, PA 18052

## Banquet Events:

- Dinner
- Presentation of trophies to soccer, t-ball, and baseball players
- Fall 50-50 Raffle Drawing
- DJ/Dancing

## Ticket Prices:

Adults (age 13+)- \$20

Children (ages 5-12)- \$15

Players who did fundraising or buyout- FREE

Children under 5- FREE

## Buy your tickets at the snack shed on:

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:00

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-7:00

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00

**The banquet hall must have a count by November 12<sup>th</sup>, no tickets will be sold after that date.**

**!!!Please Read!!!**

**Tickets will NOT be sold at the door the night of the banquet- you MUST pick up your tickets by November 12<sup>th</sup>**



# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**St. Peter's Evan. Lutheran Church**  
**1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown PA**  
**(610-432-8762)**

## **Sunday, October 3 ..... BASKET BINGO**

Tickets \$25 (20 Games plus 4 specials) – ALL Baskets are FILLED. Special Bonus BINGO - \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (Special tickets will be sold at the door). Tickets are limited - Call Karen at 610-439-1625. Doors open at 6 p.m. – Bingo begins at 2 p.m. The kitchen will be open.

## **Saturday, October 23 ..... 'Old Fashioned' FALL BAZAAR**

All are welcome to come to our 'Old Fashioned' Fall Bazaar – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Browse through our Fellowship Hall to find that 'something special' – Homemade Crafts, Floral Arrangements, lots of Door Prizes **AND** a full lunch menu to chose from. There will also be a Bake Sale. (**Whole Pies** can be ordered by calling the church office no later than by October 17 - **Pies will be ready for pick up on October 23 by Noon.** Pies for sale will be: Apple Tart, Pumpkin, Rhubarb Custard and Shoo Fly (\$7.50 each) and Cherry Crumb Pie (\$8.50).

## **Saturday, October 30 ..... HALLOWEEN PARTY**

All elementary school-age children are invited to attend our **Annual Halloween Party**, that will include games, costume contest, crafts and candy – the party starts at **5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.** . Following the party (**6:30 p.m.**), we will host a '**Family Movie Night**' (movie title to be announced at a later date).

## **Pre-School Openings for 2-3 Year Old Children:**

**St. Peter's Pre-School** has openings in the 2-Year Old **Drop-In Center** (meets Monday thru Friday from 9:00-11:30 a.m.), and in the 3-Year Old Pre-School Class. (meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30 a.m.), Call the church office for more information.

## **Senior Citizen's Group Meeting at St. Peter's:**

St. Peter's is now the new site for the "**Prime Timers**" Senior Citizen's Group, who formerly met at OLHC Church. They meet on Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend – the agenda includes a short business meeting, refreshments, cards and Bingo and an occasional bus trip.

## **December 12 ..... CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT**

On Sunday, December 12, **The Municipal Band of Allentown** will hold a Christmas Concert at 2:00 p.m. in St. Peter's New Fellowship Hall. Join us for some great music and light refreshments. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00.

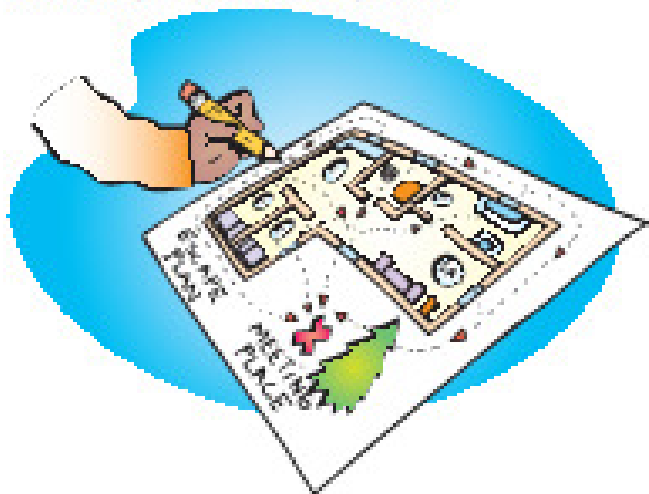
## **December 24 ..... CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

St. Peter's extends an invitation **TO EVERYONE** to attend our Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services. A Family Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with pre-service music starting at 6:30 p.m., and a Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 p.m. with pre-service music starting at 10:00 p.m. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Smoke Alarms

**SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.** 65% of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms at all or no smoke alarms that work. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.



### Safety Tips

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination alarm (photoelectric and ionization) should be installed in homes.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Smoke rises; install smoke alarms following manufacturer's instructions high on a wall or on a ceiling. Save manufacturer's instructions for testing and maintenance.
- Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace battery right away.
- Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms that use ten year batteries and hard-wired alarms, when they are ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.
- Be sure the smoke alarm has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Alarms that are hard-wired (and include battery backup) must be installed by a qualified electrician.
- If cooking fumes or steam sets off nuisance alarms, replace the alarm with an alarm that has a "hush" button. A "hush" button will reduce the alarm's sensitivity for a short period of time.
- An ionization alarm with a hush button or photoelectric alarm should be used if the alarm is within 20 feet of a cooking appliance.
- Smoke alarms that include a recordable voice announcement, in addition to the usual alarm sound, may be helpful in waking children through the use of a familiar voice.
- Smoke alarms are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. These alarms use strobe lights. Vibration equipment can be added to these alarms.
- Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.



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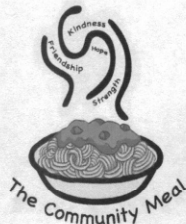
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# Faith Fellowship Church Of the Lehigh Valley

PASTOR BRIAN BUTZ  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 PM  
OFFICE # - 610-841-3616  
WEBSITE—WWW.FAITH-FELLOWSHIP-CHURCH.NET

## Community Meals



**Time: 5:00-6:15 pm**  
**Price: \$6.50 for ages 10 & up**  
**\$4 for kids 4 to 9**  
**Kids up to 3, free**  
**(Fellowship Hall, downstairs)**

*Come and enjoy a home cooked meal and a time of fellowship with others. Take outs are available for those on the go.*

## Soup To Go

*During the Community Meals you can buy some homemade soup to take home. Two different varieties of soup will be made weekly. So if your hungry for some homemade soup or just need something for supper one night because life gets busy, then ask for a container of soup to go.*



**Containers:**  
1 Pint: \$3.00  
1 Quart: \$5.00

## Love & Respect Marriage Conference

*Beginning Sunday, September 19  
6:30-8:00 pm, Sanctuary  
All are invite, married, single, divorced*



## Community Meal Menu:

### September:

- 15th—Baked Chicken
- 22nd—Roast Beef & Mashed Potatoes
- 29th—Spaghetti and Meatballs

### October:

- 6th—Ham
- 13th—Roasted Pork
- 20th—Chicken Paprikash
- 27th—Sausage & Scallop Potatoes

### November:

- 3rd—Chicken Parmesan
- 10th—Pork and Sauerkraut
- 17th—Thanksgiving Meal
- Closed November 24 for the holiday

### December:

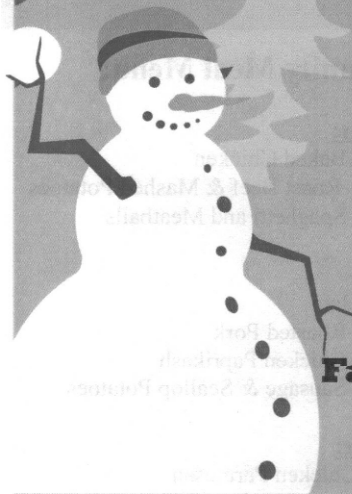
- 1st—Gourmet Hamburgers
- 8th—Baked Chicken
- 15th—Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes
- Closed 22nd and 29th due to the holidays, be back on January 5

## Youth Group



**Friday Evenings at**  
**7:00 pm**  
**(Youth Room, downstairs)**

# A December to Remember



## Christmas Party & Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 4  
5:00-8:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

## Hymn Sing

Special guests: Ben & Deb Harding  
Saturday, December 11  
6:00 pm, Sanctuary

## Faith Fellowship Christmas Program

Sunday Morning, December 19  
10:30 am, Sanctuary

## Fund Raiser for FFC

### Mouth Watering Butter-braid Pastry

Butter-braid Pastries are made with exquisite sweet dough that is hand-braided around mouthwatering fillings such as cinnamon cream cheese and a variety of fruit fillings.

#### Ten different flavors in all:

- New almond crème
- Apple
- Cherry
- Cinnamon
- Raspberry
- Carmel Rolls
- Cream Cheese
- Blueberry
- Cream Cheese
- Strawberry Cream Cheese
- Bavarian Cream



The pastries come frozen allowing consumers to store until ready to prepare. Set out to thaw and rise, then bake for an unforgettable experience.

Samples to be tested at the Community Meals.

## Upcoming Events

- The Men at Faith Fellowship Church will be serving breakfast the last Saturday of every month!
- Installation Ceremony Service for Pastor Brian Butz, Sunday, October 10
- Don't forget Election Day Soup & Bake Sale, November 2
- November Pumpkin Roll Sale, call the church office or check out our website for more information
- December Holiday Kiffel Sale, call the church office or check out our website for more information



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